

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

**CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL  
DIVERSITY, et al.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**LT. GEN SCOTT A. SPELLMON, et  
al.,**

Defendants,

and

**AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION,  
et al.,**

Defendant-Intervenors,

and

**STATE OF MONTANA,**

Defendant-Intervenors.

CV 4:21-cv-00047-BMM

**Order Re: Joint Case  
Management Plan**

On October 6, 2021, the parties filed a Joint Case Management Plan. For good cause shown in that document, the Court hereby orders as follows:

1. The Court enters the following scheduling order:

Administrative Record Lodged with the Court	December 17, 2021
Pls.' Motion to Supplement and/or Complete the Administrative Record	January 14, 2022
Pls.' Motion for Summary Judgment	February 4, 2022
Fed. Defs.' Cross-MSJ and Response	March 4, 2022

Def.-Int.'s Cross-MSJ and Response	March 11, 2022
Pls.' Response and MSJ Reply	April 8, 2022
Fed. Defs.' Reply in Support of Cross-MSJ	April 29, 2022
Def.-Int.'s Reply in Support of Cross-MSJ	May 6, 2022

2. The parties' request for an expansion of the word limits set forth in Local Rule 7.1(d) for the briefing set forth above is granted as follows:

Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment – 13,000 words; Federal Defendants' and Defendant-Intervenors' cross-motions/responses – 13,000 words each

Following the submission of these briefs, the parties will propose word limits for the remaining briefs, including the possibility that Plaintiffs would file a single consolidated response brief.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.



Brian Morris, Chief District Judge  
United States District Court